Fore gn collaboration approvals are intended only to determine the terms and conditions of collaboration. Therefore, foreign investment approvals do not usually indicate state-wise location of the industries and consequently such data are not centrally maintained.

Crisis in salt industry

457. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the salt industry in the country is facing difficulties due to unsold stock of 80 lakh tonnes of salt for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial action Government. propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DE-PARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVE LOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IN DUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) Production of salt depends on weather conditions and due to favourable weather *there* has been a re cord production of 135 lakh tonnes in 1992. Reported stock was 51.83 lakh tonnes in 1990, 58.33 lakh tonnes in 1991 and 81.89 lakh tonnes in 1992. This includes both industrial salt and salt for human consumption; and disposal is through normal trade channels.

Manufacturing of small trainer aircraft by. BHEL

458. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (B.H.E.L.) has any plan to manufacture a small trainer aircraft; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPART MENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP MENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DE PARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :

(a) BHEL hasaheady started the manufacture of aircraft named Swati. Trie first batch of 4 aircrafts has already been handed over to Director General of Civil Aviation.

i b) The aircraft is suitable for a wide range of applications, like training, sports, surveillance, photography, courier service and personal use, etc.

Central Government sponsored KVIC Industries

459 SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :

CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of 'he industries being spensoredjoperated by Khadi and Village Industries Commission in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the details of the work done in these districts by the Khadi and Village Industries Commision during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPART-MENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) As far as M. P. is concerned KVIC has se far undertaken development of Khadi and 24 village industries coming under its purview. As far as U. P. is concerned the KVIC has undertaken development of khadi and 26 village industries coming under its purview.

(b) The achievements of production U. P. during the last three years are as and employment provided in M. P. and under :—

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
MADHYA PRADESH			
PRODUCTION (Rs. Crores)			
Khadi	4.56	5.02	6.32
V.I.	50.19	53.65	51.43
Total	54.75	58.67	57.75
EMPLOYMENT (Lakh Persons)			
Khadi	0 17	0.18	0.18
V.I.	0.64	0.70	0.60
Total	0.81	0.88	0.73
UTTAR PRADESH			
PRODUCTION (Rs. Crores)			
Khadi	57.13	60.30	74.14
V.I.	266.37	309.27	373.93
Total	323.50	370.27	448.07
EMPLOYMENT (Lakh persons)			
Khadi	5.34	5.51	5.54
V.I.	3.68	4.06	4.50
Total	9.02	9.57	10.04

खादी ग्रामोद्योग आयोग में अनियमितताएं

460. श्री शांति दत्ती ;

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार को खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के कार्यकरण में बरती जा रही अत्यधिक अनियमितताओं के बारे में विभिन्न खादी संस्थाओं से बहुत सी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ,

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि खादी ग्रामोद्योग के लघु कुटीर उद्योग में कार्यरत लाखों महिला श्रमिकों को पूरे दिन के कार्य के लिए मात्र 3 से 5 रुपये मजदूरी दी जाती है, और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकारी खादी ग्रामोद्योग आयोग की संपूर्ण प्रणाली पर पुनर्विचार करेगी ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरुणाचलम) :— (क) और (ख) सरकार को समय-समय पर खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग (के.वी. आई. सी.) से संबंधित कई अभ्यावेदन और शिकायतें प्राप्त होती हैं। इस प्रकार के